

## Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital Policy

### Mandatory Reporting

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The Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital (VPCH) will provide treatment to all patients in a safe environment. The hospital and the professional staff have a responsibility and duty to protect the safety of all patients and others as part of the clinical care offered during hospitalization. The Vermont Psychiatric Care Hospital will not tolerate abuse, neglect or exploitation of any patient by any person and every incident of suspected mistreatment will be reported as required by State and Federal law. Events must be reported in a timely manner in order to meet the required reporting timeframes. VPCH will not retaliate against any person for making a good faith report of patient mistreatment.

Approved by:	Signature:	Date:
Paul Dupre, Commissioner, DMH		May 7, 2015